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THE CANALS.

We think that much of the talk about what Akron is to get out of the canals, in anticipation of an early abandonment of them, is inconsiderate. We cannot escape the fact that the canal system of Ohio is the property of the State and of the whole State, and any disposition that is made of it, and will proceed upon that basis. It is a simple question of property and property rights. It does not stand to reason that people of other cities and counties, who are owners equally with us in this property, will stand by and see it, or part of it, given exclusively to Akron as an out and out donation, without getting an equivalent in some shape. Indeed it may well be doubted whether the Legislature has the power, constitutionally, to donate public property to particular localities. We want Akron to obtain her full and fair share of whatever is to be had, but for us to say that we expect she is likely to get something for nothing, in the way of valuable property, would be to deceive our readers.

The entire question of the public works of the State is a far-reaching and complicated one, and is not likely to be disposed of out of hand, or by visiting committees to Columbus. These works are not only valuable property for ulterior purposes, in case of their abandonment or sale by the State, but they have been constructed at great cost and are of great public concern.

The mere fact that they include large reservoirs of water, stored up on lands of the State, is not an unimportant factor, now when the government is expending millions of money in collecting similar waters which are absolutely essential to agriculture in other parts of the country. The time may not be distant when they will be thus important to Ohio, and the steadily decreasing volume of the water-sheds in Ohio indicates the necessity of caution in destroying what may also be a valuable public asset for us. This suggestion however, is against destruction, and not against future use, whether for continued navigation, or for other purposes.

We have no doubt that in whatever may be done, Akron will be fairly, and even generously, dealt with, in the way of acquiring what she needs in case the canals are abandoned for State purposes—whether by purchase, or rental, but we hazard the opinion that the expectation of getting it otherwise is likely to be disappointed.

A CONGRESSMAN ATTACKED FLUNKYISM.

Congressman Wheeler, of Kentucky, made a speech Friday, in the House of Representatives which has attracted a great deal of attention throughout the country.

"Mr. Chairman," began Mr. Wheeler. "I have read with lively interest the recent exposure and criticism in the press of the attitude of Great Britain and the other European powers toward the republic during the war of 1898. Divisions of public sentiment among the people of the United States are to be desired. But until the inauguration of the President in 1897 there never was any division of sentiment upon one great question, and that was the splendid isolation of the republic and its fixed determination to hold aloof from all entangling alliances with foreign powers. Then the belief and fixed judgment of well-nigh every patriotic citizen was overturned and for the first time we witnessed a President of the United States, aided and egged on by a pitiable flunkey in the State department, stretching his arms across the water to embrace the historic enemies of the American people.

"From that good hour until now we have made ourselves a laughing stock at every court in Europe because of our flunkiness, our treachery and the disgraceful sycophancy of the representatives of the republic at the feet of Great Britain; and now, when it

serves the purpose of some other great nation, the pitiable spectacle is presented that we have been hugging to our bosom during the last five years a nation that has systematically and persistently attempted to destroy the liberties of the American people since the battle of Yorktown.

"We find now, despite the fact that the present administration is afraid, even in the face of its great majority, to ask an appropriation of \$60,000 or \$100,000 to pay some shoulder-strapped, gold-laced flunkey to cross the water and bow the knee and kiss the hand of some English king, that while this very pitiable spectacle is being presented to us, it is being heralded abroad that in 1898, when we were seeking to strike the shackles of serfdom from off the heels of Cuba, that nation was secretly, in our own capital, attempting to form a coalition of the great powers to prevent that interposition.

"I have a respect for the present occupant of the White House, I frankly avow; I think he is too honest to be palatable to the average Republican partisan. A little quixotic, it is true, hasty tempered, full blooded, and not exactly desirable to many of our citizens, and I indulge the hope that that lingering element of Americanism will induce him at the first opportunity to boot out that man in the state department who, in my judgment, has brought us to this humiliating condition."

It is apparent that the Kentucky Colonel hasn't lost their vigorous way of saying things.

In his London speech this week, Mr. Chamberlain laid some stress upon the fact that the war would always be memorable because it had demanded greater military effort than was ever asked for from the country before, says the Springfield Republican. Yet what was Mr. Chamberlain's estimate of what the war would involve before it broke out? He is on record as saying, in effect, a few years beforehand, that in using force against Kruger "an army of 10,000 men at the very least" would probably be required. On Jan. 1, there were 237,800 British soldiers in the field.

Two men with great names figured in a police court trial at Chicago one day last week. Stephen A. Douglas and Robert E. Lee faced each other. "Who represents the defendant in this case?" queried Justice Hall, after he had announced that the case of the "People vs. Aird" had been reached on the docket. "I do," replied Stephen A. Douglas, stepping before the bar. "And the prosecution will be handled by?" "Robert E. Lee." "I'm more than glad to meet you, gentlemen," declared Justice Hall warmly. "Your names are quite familiar to me."

Mr. Kipling's recent poem, calling for a levy of conscripts to rescue the army of 250,000 men—the "foremost line" of his poem—that is trying to exterminate some 10,000 homeless farmers in South Africa, is not having an enthusiastic reception among the Britons who are subject to conscription.

A Boston rag-picker has just been fined \$20 for using the United States flag as a bag in which to collect old papers and rags—the specific charge being "contemptuous use of the United States flag." Boston would also make

BREAKFAST FOODS.

A Few Facts Regarding the Use of Cereal Foods.

There is nothing that is better for the human system than a cereal food if properly prepared and nothing that one can eat that will bring greater distress, and cause more suffering than a cereal that is not properly cooked.

In fact, one of the greatest causes of stomach troubles is the eating of improperly cooked cereal foods. Most housewives stir up oatmeal in a little water, allow it to cook ten minutes and then serve it to the household.

Prepared in this manner the cereal abounds in starch and forms a starchy, sticky mass in the stomach, retarding the digestion of other foods and causing stomach and bowel troubles. Oatmeal should be cooked five hours to be digestible.

Many so-called pre-digested foods have been placed on the market, but a chemical analysis of most of them show that they are not properly prepared and are unfit for the human stomach.

The new food, Malt-Nut, marks a new era in foods. This product is a combination of predigested, twice-cooked, malted cereals and emulsified nut oils. The grains are exposed to intense heat and by a new and scientific process, the starch is converted into dextrin, making them digestible by the weakest stomach. This preparation of the cereals with the addition of the emulsified nut oils produces a food with four times the brain, muscle and tissue building properties of beef, and easily digested by the weakest stomach. The person who desires a delicious meal at a cost of about one cent, will be delighted with Malt-Nut.

Many dainty, delicious dishes can be prepared with Malt-Nut. The top of the package contains recipes.

A nerve Tonic never Equaled



This shaped box—no other

an example of some of the "patriots" who use the flag as a means to larger gains, if some of her citizens had their way.

An American syndicate is trying to get control of the Jamaica government railroad, and it is claimed to be acting with good prospect of success. Jamaica may be thankful if the syndicate doesn't get control of the government.

Representative Buchtel says that the people of Akron may have the opportunity to vote for City Commissioners at the April election. And this year's election doesn't come on April 1.

WISE and Otherwise.

The street gang is not figuring much in politics these days.

It also takes money to make the street gang go—into politics.

It was scarcely cold enough Sunday for the gas to go entirely.

The world is growing better every day.

Sunday morning's landscape was undeniably a frost.

For awhile Sunday it was feared that another break in the pipe "on the other side of the Ohio river" was about to take place.

If they knock out the canals the scheme to build a big rubber ware house here and bring crude gum from New Orleans by boat, will have to be abandoned.

It has also been developed that it is unwise to send valentines early in the morning. City Solicitor Esgate received three valentines by 8 a. m., and by noon the supposed senders had them back again.

The publication of the story about many marriages out of the Universalist church choir, will, no doubt, greatly increase the membership of that body. It is understood that "Billy" Pardee has put in an application.

An exchange tells of a young woman who went into a store to get a bath sponge. When she faced the clerk she got rattled and called for a sponge bath, and the clerk fainted. An attempt to verify the story in Akron was fruitless.

Poor Director Kendall's face was adorned with a broad smile Sunday afternoon as he gazed on the broad sea of humanity at the Opera house, and requested a reporter to express his most hearty thanks for the liberality the public had shown in patronizing the concert.

IN LENT.

A moment lost her winsome smile, With gentle grace adown the aisle She comes; the organ's holy peal Into her sinless heart doth steal, In Lent.

Beneath the droop of silken lid A pair of witching eyes are hid, To look upon "the world" forbid, In Lent.

The service o'er, she leaves the pew, But steals, perhaps, a glance at you— A furtive look from soft blue eyes Which tells that Cupid's arrow flies From heart to heart with surest aim— In Lent.

—T. C. HARBAUGH.

BANQUET

Being Arranged by United Commercial Travelers.

The regular meeting of Akron Council No. 87, U. C. T., was held in Odd Fellows' Temple, Saturday evening. A committee to take charge of the arrangements for the annual banquet to be given at the Windsor hotel, Saturday evening, March 8, was appointed. A committee was also appointed to take charge of the annual memorial services for deceased members to be held Sunday, April 6. At Saturday's meeting, William D. Gallagher was initiated into the mysteries of the lodge. Fifty members of the Akron lodge will attend the annual State convention in Columbus.

PROGRESS

Of Young Women's Christian Association.

The Enrollment Has Reached the 500 Mark.

The local Young Women's Christian Association is meeting with splendid success and has now a regular membership of 500. Since being installed in the present handsome quarters in the Garfield flat, the educational department, a new feature of the work has been instituted. This includes classes in physical culture and history, and is meant for those whose duties during the day make it impossible for them to enjoy such advantages in any other way. The price charged for instruction is merely nominal and brings it within the reach of all who may desire to take advantage of the opportunity.

Another new feature is the dining hall, where a good luncheon is served on the cafeteria plan. This is open to all and about 100 girls dine there every day, and the list is constantly growing.

Saturday evenings are devoted to social pleasures and the parlors are on those occasions thrown open to all who may desire to attend. The time is spent in games and music and many a girl who would otherwise spend a dull evening or perhaps seek pleasures in dangerous places is given a few happy hours of pleasure.

The membership fee is \$1, and the payment of this (after she has been voted into the association) will admit the girl to all the privileges of the association's rooms—the library, gymnasium, rest rooms, baths, etc.

While quite a nice sum is realized from the luncheons and membership fees, it is due to the very liberal donations of the philanthropic people of Akron, that the work is kept up.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this, and recommend it when such a remedy is called for. For sale by all druggists, E. Steinbacher & Co., wholesale agents.

Isaac Melvin.

A relative, desiring to know the last residence of Isaac Melvin, deceased. Informant will be suitably compensated. Write Otis & Otis, attorneys, Akron, Ohio.

Kaiser Wilhelm on His Yacht.



This photograph of the Kaiser on his yacht, the Hohenzollern, was made by the Empress of Germany, most expert amateur photographer in Europe.

ORGANIZED.

Laundrymen of Akron Will Maintain Prices.

Laundrymen of the city met Saturday evening and organized temporarily with a view to forming a permanent society. R. M. Wilson was selected as chairman, and Lawrence Halter was made secretary. The object of the organization is to promote the interests of the laundry business in Akron, by maintaining the present prices. The laundrymen have been somewhat annoyed lately by a disposition on the part of one or two proprietors to cut prices. Not long ago a Chinaman came to town and opened up shop on West Market st. He employed six other Chinamen and began turning out work at prices a half lower than those of other laundrymen. The Central Labor Union, however, took cognizance of the heathen by passing a resolution asking organized labor to have all their laundry work done by Americans.

BOSTON STORE.

THE GREAT FACTORY SALE—will open Tuesday morning, at 8 a. m., with a Big Factory Sale of Flannel-ettes, worth 12 1/2c a yard. For 30 minutes you can buy 10 yards for 39c.

Don't be deceived. We are the original cut rate medicine store. J. C. Day & Co.

Pure spring water at your door direct from Crystal Spring. Also make specialty of packing and moving household goods. C. U. phone, Brown, 2263. C. C. SHERBONDY.

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GOOD MEETING.

Quarterly Session of Engineers Closed Saturday Evening.

With the session of Saturday evening the meeting of the Ohio Society of Mechanical, Electrical and Steam Engineers closed its second meeting in a manner highly satisfactory and pleasing to the members. Some fine papers were read as follows: "Mechanical vs. Natural Draft," Otto C. Philchodsky, Steubenville, O.

"Steam Heating at or Below Atmospheric Pressure," Robert G. Ingleson, Cleveland.

"Smoke, Its Prevention," Prof. Park Benjamin, Cleveland.

The closing address was given by J. H. McConaughy. In the absence of Mayor Doyle, Prosecutor T. E. Wells delivered the address of welcome, to the association Saturday afternoon, and made a fine impression on the assembled mechanics. The next quarterly meeting of this association will be held at Mansfield in May.

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JUNIORS

Defeated by the Freshmen.

College Girls Played Warm Basket Ball Game.

The female basketball teams of the Freshmen and Junior classes of Buchtel College clashed on the wooden gridiron in Crouse gymnasium Saturday night, and when the smoke of the battle had rolled away, five junior scalps were dangling from the belts of the Freshmen. Freshmen 17, Juniors 6, was the score of the game.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd and the spectators saw a game that made their hearts rejoice. From the blowing of the referee's whistle to the end of the game, the playing was fast and furious.

In the first half the Freshmen fairly swept the Juniors off their feet and the score at the conclusion of the half was 11 to 1. In the second half the Juniors took a decided brace and the half was nip and tuck. The final score was 17 to 6 in favor of the freshmen.

For the freshmen Capt. Voris played the star game, although all are entitled to praise. Their team work was superb. Capt. Horix played the best game for the Juniors. The teams presented a natty appearance on the floor. The Freshmen were attired in suits of blue and the Juniors in suits of dark red.

The line-up was as follows: Freshmen—Voris, (Capt.) 1. f.; Lynn, r. f.; Staver, c.; Auble, l. g.; Rockwell, r. g. Juniors—Marty, 1. f.; Horix, (capt.), r. f.; Jefferson, c.; Motz, l. g.; Olin, r. g.

Goals from field, Voris, 5, Horix, 1; from foul, Voris 1, Horix 3.

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CASHIER

Is Under Arrest On a More Serious Charge.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—A second warrant was issued today by Prosecuting Attorney Hunt for F. C. Andrews, whose overdrafts and over certified checks wrecked the City Savings bank, charging him with misappropriating the bank's funds.

BOSTON STORE.

THE GREAT FACTORY SALE—at 2 p. m., Tuesday, we will hold a Big Wrapper Sale, Dark Calico Wrappers, worth \$1.00, some were 75c. For 30 minutes all will go at 49c each.

FOLKS WALKED

Because of an Accident on the Loop Line.

The service on the Loop line was crippled Friday evening for an hour and one-half, by a car being off the track on East Buchtel ave. The accident happened at the east end of the Buchtel ave. switch. The front trucks of the car went on one track and the rear trucks on the other with the result that the car was thrown squarely across the track.

The barn crew replaced the disabled car after a great deal of hard work.

HAIR HEALTH
Is a beautiful hair food, restores the youthful color to gray and faded hair. Removes dandruff and itching scalp. Cleanses and softens the scalp, hands or chapped, and it can be used on the face. It is a perfect skin and hair tonic. **WATERBURY SOAP**

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Summit county, Ohio, at their office in the Court House, at or before 12 o'clock, m., of the 18th day of March, 1902 for the labor and material of the proposed new jail and sheriff's residence for Summit county, Ohio, in 7 parts, as follows:

THE FIRST PROPOSITION will include the jail doors, cages, stairs, and the entire prison work of the first story complete, and also the finishing of the galleries around inside of court and the jail stairs.

THE SECOND PROPOSITION will include all of the foregoing, upon modified specifications of bidders, setting forth such changes as they desire to submit for their own material and their own methods of construction, not however, changing any of the general arrangements of the plans.

THE THIRD PROPOSITION will include all Bessemer steel cells, corridor and prison work complete, for the second story of the jail.

THE FOURTH PROPOSITION will include all same as general requisites of proposition No. 3 for the third story of cells, also upon modified specifications of bidders in like manner as Proposition No. 2.

THE FIFTH PROPOSITION will include all of the plumbing and gas fitting for both the sheriff's residence and jail as per plans and specifications.

THE SIXTH PROPOSITION will include the installation of an induced system of ventilation in both jail and sheriff's residence as per plans and specifications.

THE SEVENTH PROPOSITION will include the installation of all primary wiring, conduit work and signal system of wiring as per plans and specifications.

Proposals are to be made upon blank forms to be furnished upon application to the Auditor or the architect.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept any or reject all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Summit County Auditor, or at the office of F. O. Weary, architect, Room 54, The Akron Savings Bank Building.

JOHN MOORE,
PHILIP WAGONER,
EBER HAWKINS,
Commissioners of Summit County,
L. E. SISLER,
Auditor of Summit Co.
Feb 17-24 March 3-17